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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Re Application of: )

Kiran A. Padwekar )

Examiner: Li, Aimee J. )

Application No: 09/608,852 )

Art Unit: 2183 )

Filed: June 30, 2000 )

For: A Branch Target Buffer (BTB) )  
Including a Speculative BTB )  
(SBTB) and an Architectural )  
BTB (ABTB) )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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